

26. (Amended) The composition according to claim 22 wherein the anchoring [coupling] is through a lipid anchor moiety attached to the capture moiety optionally through a linking moiety.

27. (Amended) The composition according to claim 22 wherein the anchoring [coupling] is through an antibody or an antigen-binding fragment thereof attached to the capture moiety, optionally through a linker.

28. (Amended) The composition according to claim 25 wherein the anchoring [coupling] is through specific binding of the antibody to the cell.

43. (Amended) The kit according to claim 35 [37] wherein the label moiety is an antibody.

47. (Amended) The kit according to claim 43 [37] wherein the label moiety is detected by a third antibody.

II. REMARKS

Status of the claims

Claims 1-30, 34-51, 53-56, 69, and 70 are pending in this case. Claims 1-30, 34-51, 53-56, 69, and 70 have been examined and are rejected. By virtue of this amendment, claims 1, 10, 14, 22, 26-28, 43, and 47 are amended.

In a Communication, dated September 2, 1998, the Examiner noted errors in the claim amendments filed on June 9, 1998 as part of a response to the Office Action dated December 9, 1997. This Supplemental Amendment corrects these errors.

Generally, the claims are amended to define the invention more specifically. The claim amendments were addressed in the response filed on June 9, 1998.

The amendments to the claims are meant to clarify the invention, are supported by the specification and do not add new matter. Support for these amendments can be found throughout the specification. Entry of these amendments is thus respectfully requested.

III. CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance in view of the amendments submitted herein and remarks submitted in the response filed June 9, 1998.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (650) 813-5776.

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